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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 5, 2006, applicant replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.